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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 586

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: CIVAIR: SUSPECTED SABOTAGE

REF: A. STATE 26884; B. BANGKOK 2160; C. STATE 27276

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL (SAKON) INDICATED FEB 7, IN RESPONSE EMBASSY QUERY RE DISPOSITION OF DANG AND RTG INTENTIONS IN REGARD PROSECUTION, THAT MINISTRY FOLLOWING CASE CLOSELY AND WILL RESPOND ASAP. WE HAVE AT SAKON'S SUGGESTION SENT AIDE MEMOIRE, ATTACHING COPY OF DANG'S CONFESSION.

2. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAIS WILL ASSUME JURISDICTION, AND INDEED HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP GROUNDS ON WHICH TO SUGGEST THAT RTG DO SO. WE ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT THAI OFFICIALS WILL GIVE FULL COOPERATION IN REGARD PROSECUTION IN U.S. OR ELSEWHERE. IN THAT REGARD, WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE TO URGE THAT HONG KONG AUTHORITIES ASSUME JURISDICTION BY REASON OF FACT THAT KAI TAK SECURTY FORCE ORIGINALLY SEQUESTERED BUTANE CANISTERS IN DANG'S POSSESSION, THEN,
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FOR EASONS NOT CLEAR TO US. RETURNED THEM TO HIM?

(REF B, PARA 2,B)

3. STATUS REPORT COB FRIDAY FEB 7, IS THAT DANG REMAINS
IN CUSTODY THAI IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND WE ARE
AWAITING ARRIVAL OF LEGATT. EDWIN O'MALLEY FROM SINGAPORE WHO,
ACCORDING PANAM'S LAYTON, INFORMED LAYTON THIS AFTERNOON HE
HOPES TO ARRIVE BANGKOK "SOMETIME NEXT WEEK."
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